House Resolution No. 1435

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Michael A. Mueller of Troop 169 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on April 9, 2005, at Assumption Church; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Michael through the billets of Troop Scribe, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Michael earned him the Ad Altare Dei award, induction into the Order of the Arrow, and twenty-one merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Michael applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including four summer camps and several Camporees; and

Whereas, Michael completed an Eagle Project related to a keystone wall, landscaping, and the multipurpose building marquee on Assumption Parish grounds to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Michael Mueller during his eleven-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Michael A. Mueller, son of Michael O. and Angela N. Mueller of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _R	epresentative Walter R. Bivins
	District No. 97
Ninety-third certify that the	Speaker of the House of Representatives, General Assembly, First Regular Session, do ne above is a true and correct copy of House No. 1435, adopted March 28, 2005.
Rod Jetton, S	Speaker